

	Explain the job or the work of the people in this class (what did they do, what did they make, etc.)	Distinguishing Characteristics of this class (What makes this class different from others?)	Describe homes and/or workplaces of people in this class	What was daily life like for this class (what did they eat, what did they wear, what did they do for fun, etc.)?	What other INTERESTING or NEW information did you learn about this class?
<p>Tradesmen</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> trade is a job that requires a specific kind of skill clerk, constable, watchman, weaver, woodworker, carpenter, fletcher 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> had an apprenticeship to learn trade (with a master craftsman) had higher level of education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> lived in cities formed guilds Merchants were tradesmen who traded items like salt, iron, & textiles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> trained for trade with master craftsman 	<p>Surnames (last names) were usually derived from a person's occupation (job)</p>
<p>Peasants</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> most were farmers but some were tradesmen children as young as 2 worked fields or were left alone 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> most were not free but were serfs required to stay with land paid taxes to lord and king brown, red, or gray clothing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> leased their land lived in towns on lord's manor 2 room houses with thatched roofs animals lived inside during winter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> life was hard worked long hours each day worked several days/week for the lord of the manor few children were educated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If their crops didn't grow, they had no food

low literacy rate
 • food → lived off land